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FROM: STEVE M. PERRY/VAD

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EXAMINER E. SHIRENE WILLIS,

WE RECEIVED A DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(B) AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE ATTACHED PETITION WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR ALLOWANCE. THE ADDITIONAL ASSERTION IS IN BOLD FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

PLEASE CONTACT STEVE PERRY (801) 566-6633 TO DISCUSS THIS PETITION. OUR RESPONSE IS DUE NOVEMBER 6TH SO WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU ASAP.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 20356.NP

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wright, et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/081,988

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FOR: NETWORKED REFERRAL  
COMMISSION SYSTEM WITH  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
FUNCTIONS

ART UNIT:

EXAMINER:

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Examiner E. Shirene Willis at (703) 308-6916, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Nov 4, 2002  
Date of facsimile

PETITION TO ACCEPT DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47  
(MPEP § 409.03 -INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN)

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Sirs:

Real Estate Federation, Inc. hereby respectfully requests that the Declaration for the above-captioned application be accepted despite a missing signature by Mr. Rick G. Craig. The inventor Rick G. Craig has left the employment of Real Estate Federation, Inc. to which the patent application was assigned on June 4, 2002. Mr. Rick G. Craig is also adverse to Real Estate Federation, Inc. since his departure from the corporation.

Despite at least two requests to sign to document he has not returned the Declaration. Mr. Craig also reviewed the application and claims in detail when this application was filed in

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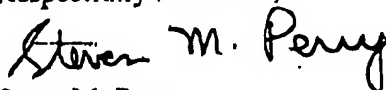
provisional form. Prior to Mr. Craig's leaving Real Estate Federation, Inc. he reviewed the application in its non-provisional form and gave his input on the drafting of the application. The last known address of the non-signing inventor is: 1028 West Park Palisades Drive, South Jordan, Utah 84095. A copy of the application has been sent to Rick Craig's last known address but no response has been received. In conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and MPEP § 409.03 submitted herewith is: Check No. 14667 in the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h);

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application should proceed to the examination division of the Patent and Trademark Office. If any question arises after consideration of this paper, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with Steve Perry.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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